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Press Release

Helston Town Council is delighted to announce that it has been awarded Quality Gold status.

Sarah Mason – Cornwall Association of Local Councils' Executive Officer and advisor to the Accreditation Panel said

"Your application was highly commended and Helston Town Council is the first council in Cornwall to reach the highest level of national accreditation (and only the 19th in the country). The Panel recognised the work undertaken by your Clerk and officers in supporting your Council's website and the detailed content of your application. Many congratulations!"

The Local Council Award Scheme is administered by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and the Quality Gold Award demonstrates that a council is at the forefront of best practice and achieves excellence in governance, community leadership & council development.

Quality Gold councils provide leadership for their communities, bring people together, have excellent business planning processes, ensuring value for money as well as constantly seeking new innovations and opportunities to improve.

Councillor Mrs Gillian Geer – Town Mayor said

"This is a wonderful acknowledgement of the Town Council's achievements over the last few years. The Monument Walk public realm scheme has just been completed and the Helston & the Lizard Works project received its own recognition as runner-up in NALC's Star Council Awards last month. The Town Council very much appreciates the dedication of the Town Clerk and his team in achieving this accolade."

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For more information on the local Council Award Scheme follow the link

<http://www.nalc.gov.uk/library/our-work/lcas/1373-lcas-guide-jan-2015-v2/file>

C Dawson - Town Clerk